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Applicants : Christian Behl et al.

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Application No. : 09/810,152

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For : TRYPTOPHANYL-ESTERS AND THEIR N-ACYL  
DERIVATIVES FOR PREVENTING AND TREATING  
DISEASES CAUSED OR AGGRAVATED BY  
OXIDATION PROCESSES

New York, New York  
January 31, 2002

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the July 31, 2001 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a five-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action and have paid the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(5). With the extension, the time for response is extended up to and including January 31, 2002.